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Delaware Swedish Tercentenary Commission
[Wilmington, DE]

1936-1937

Subscription Application

**Delaware Swedish
Tercentenary
Commemorative
Half Dollar**

1638



1938

Authorized by Special Act of Congress

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DELAWARE SWEDISH TERCENTENARY
COMMISSION**

Delaware Swedish Tercentenary Half Dollar

A commemorative HALF DOLLAR has been authorized by a Special Act of the United States Congress (signed by the President, May 15, 1936), which will be issued in connection with the Tercentenary of the Landing of the Swedes on the site of Wilmington, Delaware. This first permanent white settlement in the Delaware River Valley was made in the Spring of 1638.

TO BE ISSUED BY ONE MINT

The Congressional Act limits the coinage of the half dollars to one mint and authorizes an issue of 25,000 coins.

SCULPTOR

There will be a competition during the Summer of 1936 among sculptors and other artists for the best model for the coin. A prize of \$500 will be offered. The coin should be ready for distribution in the late Fall of 1936.

Equitable Trust Company

Wilmington, Delaware

Agent for

DELAWARE SWEDISH TERCENTENARY COMMISSION



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175
12.25

Clarence B. Rush
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway, Between 155th & 156th Sts
New York City

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY AT 150th STREET
NEW YORK

July 1, 1936

Delaware Swedish Terventenary Half Dollar Committee,
Equitable Trust Company,
Wilmington, Delaware

Gentlemen:

We are herewith sending our check for \$12.25
for seven Delaware Swedish Tercentenary Half
Dollars when they are ready to be delivered.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks
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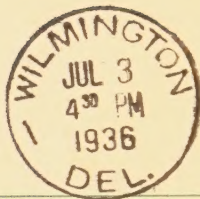
Wilmington, Delaware

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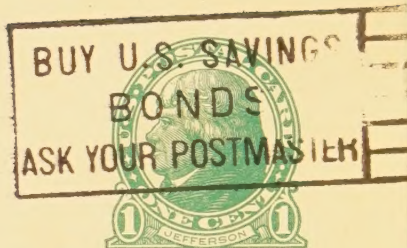
We acknowledge receipt of \$ 12²⁵ for 7 Delaware
Swedish Tercentenary Half Dollars. Coins will be forwarded
as soon as minted - probably in the fall.

Equitable Trust Company, Agent
for Delaware Swedish Tercentenary
Commission.

By Geo. R. Dougherty



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



*The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.
New York
N.Y.*

April 7, 1937

Delaware Swedish Tercentenary Half Dollar Committee,
Equitable Trust Co.
Wilmington, Del.

Dear Sirs;

We received three days ago three of the half dollars only. Our order called for 7 and on July 1st, 1936, we sent you a check for \$12.25. We noted that the pieces that did come came in ordinary mail, unregistered.

Kindly look this matter up as we desire the other four pieces.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

Equitable Trust Company

Wilmington, Delaware

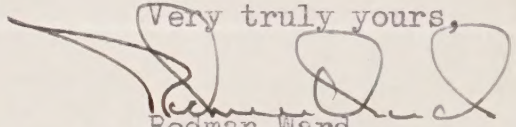
April 8, 1937

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway Bet. 155th and 156th Sts.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of April 7. We had returned to us today incorrectly addressed the four Delaware Swedish Half-Dollars which you had not received. We are remailing them at once and you should receive them within the next two or three days.

Very truly yours,



Rodman Ward

Associate Trust Officer